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### GAS EXPLOSION FIRES HOUSE; THREE INJURED

Hunt Leak in West End with Lighted Matches; Inmates Flee for Lives.

While Miss Ethel C. Hagerty, on the fourth floor at No. 40 Green street, West End, sat in her room, a gas explosion occurred in the second floor, and Thomas Kenna, was trying early today to locate a leaking gas meter by aid of a lighted match, the gas exploded, knocking all three off their feet and causing severe burns to Flynn and Kenna.

The explosion set the clock afire and led to a hurry out to their eighth floor.

Miss Hagerty, who lives on the fourth floor, was sitting in her room, and when she saw the flames, she fled. Flynn and Kenna, who were on the second floor, were also injured. Flynn was burned on the face and head, and Kenna was burned on the chest and arms.

The police found that the gas meter in the second floor was leaking, and that the explosion occurred at about 10:30 p.m. The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.

### Why the Trusts Fear Auerbach

The Boston Consolidated Gas Co. thinks well of Mr. Kellner and so do the Boston Elevated, the Edison Electric Light Co. and all the public service corporations.

If any voter votes for Mr. Kellner he will vote as all these corporations would like to have him vote.

But they don't want anybody to vote for Mr. Auerbach.

Mr. Auerbach helped to cut down gas bills.

Congressman John A. Kellner didn't do anything to get an Eighty-Cent Gas Rate for consumers in Boston.

Janus T. Auerbach did a great deal.

## AUERBACH TO-NIGHT WILL EXPOSE KELLNER

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HAS SURPRISING FACTS REGARDING HIS OPPONENT.

Disclosures of facts and acts in the political record of Congressman John A. Kellner will be the sensational features of the rally of the Independence League in Ward 7 to-night, when Janus T. Auerbach, League candidate for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

To-night, at the Independence League Ward 7 rally, in the ward room in the Pierpont schoolhouse in Hudson street, Attorney Auerbach will make public acts in Congressman Kellner's political career never before revealed.

Other addresses of the evening are to be made by Attorney Greaville S. MacFarland of Cambridge and James P. Hayes, who was prominent in the great car strike in New York some years since.

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### HARVARD-ANNAPOLIS FOOTBALL GAME—FIRST HALF

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### OTHER FOOTBALL GAMES

Pennsylvania 6, Indiana 0 (1st half).  
At Williamstown—Williams, 22; Mass. Aggies, 0; end 1st half.

### BAN ON BOXING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Police Commissioner Bingham today sent telephone orders to all inspectors in Greater New York directing them to stop all prize fights of all kinds in the city. This means that the police will stop the bouts scheduled for to-night in four athletic clubs in Manhattan and in three in Brooklyn.

### FIREMAN RESCUED MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN.

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### PRESIDENT NOT TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Inquiry at the White House today showed the response that the President has not accepted the invitation of the Marquette Club of Chicago to deliver a address there next week.

### \$150,000 LOSS IN ICE HOUSE FIRE

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 24.—Fire destroyed the tropical log company's plant here today, causing a loss of \$150,000. Several firemen were present by ammonia fumes.

### RAISE \$25,000 BAIL FOR RUSSIAN PATRIOT

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Nicholas Tschakovsky, the aged Russian patriot who has been in prison here for nearly a year, was released today as he had been exonerated. A dispassionate Londoner informed his wife and daughter that the \$25,000 bail had been raised and would be telegraphed here.

### W. C. T. U. HEARS LINDSAY ON JUVENILE COURTS.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—To-day's session of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was devoted almost exclusively to addresses. "Juvenile courts, industrial education and anti-child labor," was the subject of Judge Benjamin R. Lindsay of the Juvenile Court.

### RACING RESULTS AT EMPIRE CITY TRACK.

1st—Sneezing, 6:08. 2nd—Lockett, 6:10. 3rd—Lockett, 6:12. 4th—Lockett, 6:14. 5th—Lockett, 6:16. 6th—Lockett, 6:18. 7th—Lockett, 6:20. 8th—Lockett, 6:22. 9th—Lockett, 6:24. 10th—Lockett, 6:26.

### RACING RESULTS AT LATHAM.

1st—All Red, 4:11. 2nd—Dispute, 11:52. 3rd—Roseburg II, 8:1.

### 3,000 PEOPLE SEE HUGE CHIMNEY FALL.

Falling within three feet of the path planned by the engineers, the towering 170-foot brick chimney left standing by the grain elevator fire at the Boston & Albany docks in East Boston last July was brought to rest this afternoon. Three thousand people saw the chimney destroyed. It was purchased by a contractor from the Boston & Albany for the bricks in it.

## DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE BIG HIGGEN RALLY IN TREMONT TEMPLE MONDAY NIGHT

Concert by Remondale's Band from 7 to 8 p. m. Speaking begins at 8. There will be seats for all. Overflowing meeting will be held if necessary.



















# NEW ENGLAND MEN, STAND BY NEW ENGLAND

There are many reasons why every loyal son of old New England should vote for Thomas L. Higen of West Springfield, Mass.

New England has fared badly at the hands of politicians who manage national parties and take steam rollers to national conventions.

It is a section of the Union which was always first in the field in defense of human liberty, and the seeds of the government of this republic were the down meetings held on its soil.

It began the Revolution and was the first section to send troops to Washington to safeguard Abraham Lincoln from the armed forces of the Confederacy.

Its achievements and its sons are among the glories of the common country, and everywhere in the world is New England character looked upon as epitomizing intellect, industry, honesty, capability and soul.

But it has been many years since any President hailed from New England. Virginia and Ohio and New York have furnished most of the Presidents because politicians wanted the electoral votes of those States and picked candidates who appealed to local pride. They did not think it worth while to appeal to New England, which has forty-one electoral votes, while New York has thirty-nine and Ohio twenty-three.

But New England is certainly as worthy to name a President as any State or section in the Union, whatever the men who run steam rollers and put a Bryan or a Taft in nomination may think to the contrary.

In the case of the Republican party managers they think New England is "sure," and they give this section nothing because they are not forced to. New England has suffered a great deal for its support of the Republican party.

A town on the banks of a ditch in the West or South can dip deep into the river and harbor appropriation by the government to dredge or widen the channel, but when Boston, which was once the country's greatest port and would still be contesting for that supremacy but for political and railroad work in favor of New York, wants to provide accommodations for the biggest ships there is no such liberality shown.

It is hard also for any New England city or town to get the money for a postoffice or custom house that is cheerfully granted a place one-half or one-third its size in some other section.

Both the Democratic and Republican administrations have, in fact, treated New England with a great deal of contempt.

Neither old party comes here for a presidential candidate nor does anything to help its commerce and industries.

Since New England is "sure" for the Republican nominee, the national Democracy regards it with indifference, and the Republican organization does not feel the necessity of doing it justice. Other sections are helped to grow and prosper at New England's expense.

Any thinking New England man will see, if he stops to give the matter thought, ample reason for putting a stop at once to this "sure" business. The moment New England becomes "doubtful" in the political sense it can have free rides, reciprocity with Canada, better harbors, better custom houses or postoffices, or anything else it asks for.

And, what is more, there will be New England men put on the presidential ticket. They will not be received at conventions as was Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., in Chicago. They will not be turned down coldly in favor of a trust Con-

gressman who is rated as a first-class collector of Wall Street campaign contributions.

It will be a good thing for all New England when it begins to show its INDEPENDENCE.

The best thing every New England voter can do on November 3 is to vote for Thomas L. Higen, a New England man.

A great New England vote for Higen will be like handwriting on the wall to the Washington politicians. They will begin at once to ASK NEW ENGLAND WHAT IT WANTS, and will fall over themselves in trying to give it what it asks for.

Thomas L. Higen is a typical New England man. He has all the salient New England characteristics. If they had had men like him in the oil business in Ohio and Pennsylvania the Standard Oil Company would never have gotten all the wells away from small owners, they never would have worked the rebate scheme to the demoralization of railroads and indulged in the wholesale corruption of public men.

They would not have done all these things, because if one man like Mr. Higen can successfully fight Standard Oil in the plenitude of its power, what would not have been done to that predatory combine in New England at its beginning, where Mr. Higen is called "Plain Tom" because there are so many of his neighbors just like him in character and ability?

When New Englanders vote for Higen they will be voting for one of their own kind. They will be voting to get what their towns and cities need, and they will be voting for better opportunities at home for their children and grandchildren.

## Every Vote for Osgood Will Mean SOMETHING

A Vote for Vahey Is Thrown Away  
—Vote for Draper Is a Vote for Trusts

He is an able, conscientious lawyer, and he has always done all that he could do to better the condition of wage-earners.

There are many thousands of Republicans who are not satisfied with the ticket provided for them by the Lodge machine. They do not want to vote for Eben S. Draper because he is the representative of capitalism which is oppressive and does not believe the laborer is worthy of his hire or has the right of manhood. He is the type of manufacturer who shuts his factory doors to organized labor.

He is a trust candidate, a machine candidate and a BAD candidate. He represents the very things which Theodore Roosevelt has fought as President as no other opponent in the White House ever fought them. To vote for Mr. Draper means a vote cast in support of the very things which Mr. Roosevelt abhors.

To vote for James H. Vahey, the Democratic candidate, is to throw away a vote. Every intelligent person in the State knows that no candidate of the demoralized Democratic party has the slightest chance of being elected Governor of Massachusetts at the present time.

If any Democrat had the chance of election Mr. Vahey would not have been given the nomination. It was passed around to many men more prominent in party circles than he, and all declined to lead the forlorn hope. To vote for him is a vote thrown away because the Democratic party is misdirected now by men who have no regard for its principles nor its traditions. It is used by politicians who are as much subservient to the predatory interests as the Standard Oil Senators in the two old parties. They are the kind of men whom Thomas Jefferson would have driven out of the Democratic temple as modern Aaron Burrs.

But Republicans who cannot accept Draper because of himself and what he represents in politics, and Democrats who do not approve of their party being used as a tool by the class all Democrats detest, and therefore are reluctant to vote for Mr. Vahey, will not throw away their votes if they vote for William M. Osgood.

They will be voting not only for a man whose character and attainments fit him for high office, but they will be voting for principle as well.

Every vote cast for Osgood will be COUNTED as a vote against the professional politicians who have demoralized the two old parties.

## Yes, We Are Going Upward

That Judge Pitts a Hyena

A hyena in a show bit a woman's hand. The woman sued the keepers of the show. The judge decided that she had no cause of action. Hearing the facts, his heart was touched. He said: "I think it cruel to look upon wild animals shut up in a cage. I shall discharge the complaint. I am sorry the plaintiff was injured, but my sympathies are with the hyena."

It is well to know that we have a judge whose sympathies are with the hyena and with wild animals that are caged against their will. Some day we shall have judges whose sympathies will be violently and effectively WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN. These are caged against their will pretty often—look into the mills and mines and factories if you doubt it.

A hyena laughing disconsolately in a cage too narrow is a sad sight. Let us rejoice that we have a judge to pity that hyena.

A woman caged in a dark tenement room, too narrow; a woman wringing over the body of a child murdered by consumption in one of our civilized tenements is also a sad sight. Some day judges and others will feel toward that woman and that child as the judge of to-day feels for the hyena—and that will be very nice, indeed! While waiting for that better time, let's be glad that the hyena gets sympathy, for he needs it.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

By T. E. Powers

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## The Dreaded Night Riders

By James S. Evans

It would not be a bad idea if the Governors of the States south of the Ohio were to come together and formulate some action for suppressing the Night Riders.

The atrocious murder of Attorney Rankin near Union City, Tenn., Monday night last, and the narrow escape and terrible experience of his life associate, Colonel Taylor, call for immediate and drastic action.

The marauding and brutality of the various organized ruffians in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas have reached that point where no man's life is safe, where these cruel and savage bands as soon as their hands with the blood of their fellows as yet unexposed or drink deep from the jug of the moonshiners.

For more than a year these Night Riders, with barbarous industry, have slaughtered inoffensive citizens of Kentucky, applied the torch to residences, burned warehouses, destroyed farms, wrecked bridges, dented the law and laughed at the penny constabulary that has attempted to halt them in their marauding cruelties.

Soon the outlaws carried their torches and bullets farther south—into Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. They meet in the darkness, conjure up grievances against some man more prominent, and then ride wildly to his premises, call him out, warn the family to flee, and afterward either tar and feather him with blood-drawing switches or kill the victim.

Years ago the South got rid of its Ku-Klux Klan. That body had its tails and its merits. After the Civil War there was nothing less to say.

The vandals of the North swooped down upon that stricken country, robbed, murdered, and then rode wildly to his premises, call him out, warn the family to flee, and afterward either tar and feather him with blood-drawing switches or kill the victim.

The courts were in the hands of the scoundrels and carthorses; constitutional government had been destroyed; the Legislature, the State and county officers were filled by the literate, the cowardly and the cruel.

General Grant was powerless to bring about order. The South had few friends in the North. And so, self-protection being the first law of nature, the men banded together for the protection of their property and their homes.

There were some of the tragical and horrible reign of terror, but the work of the Klan was not to be hindered. At Promises lay chained to the stocks, it was not the eagle that attacked him and tore open his abdomen—but the vulture.

And thus it was with the South after the war; not the brave man who had braved violence for his country and the safety and unity of the Republic, but the cowardly follower, the Hun and the Vandal.

The South had to reckon with them in their own way, and the South did. When the Ku-Klux Klan had assisted in restoring the body disbanding, and lives now only in memory.

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## IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

